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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Goro KATSUYAMA, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment under ex parte quayle in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication of April 16, 2007 indicating that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters and that prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice of Ex parte Quayle, please note the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.